

**MATTHEW H. RYAN, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

---

11500 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 580  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

**2017-Present: Consulting Psychologist - Atrium Services Inc.**

**1996-2017: Clinical Director - Barrington Psychiatric Center**

- Administrative responsibilities include hiring, training, coordination, and clinical supervision of multidisciplinary staff, policy formulation, and staff development. The center provides psychological and psychiatric evaluation and treatment of trauma victims, forensic evaluations, trauma de-briefing services, fitness for duty evaluations, and neuropsychological evaluations.
- Additional responsibilities include providing specialized psychological consultation to mental health professionals, rehabilitation professionals, corporations, media groups, insurance companies, and attorneys in the areas of trauma response, preventive mental health, and mental health cost containment.

**1986-1996: Supervising Clinical Psychologist/Project Leader - Barrington Psychiatric Center**

- Direct psychological evaluation of selected Civil Litigation, specializing in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, psychological sequel to physical injuries, and employment litigation issues.
- Specialize in intensive psychotherapy of trauma victims, with particular emphasis on crime victims and physically disabling injuries.
- Lead trauma debriefing teams, which respond to major industrial accidents, and smaller scale industrial traumas such as robberies or assaults. Debriefing projects involve immediate crisis intervention, consultation with management, on -going debriefing groups, and identification of victims needing further services.

**1987-1988: Clinical Director - Anxiety Disorders Clinic**

- Managed all aspects of the clinic, including clinical supervision of staff psychologists, program development and administration, and provision of direct patient services. The Clinic provided specialized services to the community in the area of treatment for Panic Disorders and Agoraphobia.

**1984-1986: Psychotherapist - Gateways Hospital and Community Mental Health Center**

- Individual and group psychotherapy with patients suffering from chronic schizophrenia, chronic depression, severe personality disorders, and sexual disorders. Gateways Hospital and Community Mental Health Center is a non-profit, facility providing a wide range of services, including in-patient treatment, adolescent treatment, treatment for forensic populations, and community outpatient programs.

**1979-1986: Milieu Therapist - Gateways Hospital and Community Mental Health Center**

- Developed and directed milieu-therapy program, serving residential population of mentally disordered offenders and sex offenders.

**1978-1979: Senior Counselor - Gateways Hospital and Community Mental Health Center**

- Supervised staff of para-professional counselors in residential program for released mentally disordered offenders, sex offenders, and chronically mentally ill patients. Coordinated placement services for patient's transition to independent living situations.

**EDUCATION**

1986	Ph.D.	University of Southern California Counseling Psychology
1980	M.A.	California State University, Los Angeles Clinical Psychology/Childhood Disorders
1977	B.A.	University of Southern California Social Science and Communication

### **POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

#### Behavioral Medicine Department, California Graduate Institute 1986-1987

- Advanced training in assessment and treatment of psychosomatic disorders and psychological disorders resulting from medical conditions.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

#### U.S.C. Student Health Center, 1984-85

- Clinical internship, specializing in crisis intervention, time limited psychotherapy, and preventive mental health services to university students, faculty, and staff.

#### Veterans Administration Hospital, Brentwood, 1982

- Advanced training in neuropsychological assessment of organic brain syndromes.

#### South Bay Therapeutic Center, 1981-82

- Clinical internship, specializing in treatment of children, adolescents, and families.

-

#### St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1977

- Clinical internship, with emphasis on assessment and treatment of severe mental disorders.

### **LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist, PSY 19540  
Qualified Medical Examiner

State of California, 1990  
State of California, 1994

### **RESEARCH/WORKSHOPS/PUBLICATIONS**

Ryan, M.H. (1994). "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder." In J.J. McDonald, Jr., & F. Kulick (Eds.)Mental and emotional injuries in employment litigation. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.

"An In-patient Treatment Model for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder." Full Day seminar for Hospital Staff in preparation for opening of in-patient PTSD unit. Charter Hospital, Long Beach, 1990.

"PTSD and Trauma Debriefing." Full-day workshop presented to the public. Charter Hospital, Long Beach, 1990.

"Trauma Related Treatment of Adolescents and Families." Full Day workshop for approximately 100 Mental Health professionals in the McAllen, Texas area at the request of Coca-Cola Corp. Following the McAllen School Bus Tragedy. McAllen, Texas 1989.

"Trauma Treatment for Earthquake Victims." Weekend workshop at invitation of CSPA, attended by over 250 Bay Area Mental Health Professionals immediately following the Bay Area Earthquake, San Francisco, CA, 1989.

"Counseling Skills for Legal Practice" Multi -disciplinary presentation to USC Law School students. Los Angeles, 1986.

"Brief Psychotherapy: Uses and Limitations" USC Graduate School Symposium, 1986.

"Stress Management as an Adjunctive Treatment Modality for Depression." Presentation to Staff, Gateways Hospital, 1985.

"Behavioral Disorders and Hearing Impairments, in Childhood" Graduate Seminar, California State University, 1980.

Numerous lectures and presentations to professional organizations representing rehabilitation nurses, insurance adjusters, attorneys, and other groups who came in contact with victims of psychological trauma.

"Effects of Cognitive Attributions on Stress-Related Depression." Doctoral Dissertation, USC, 1986.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/HONORS**

Educare Scholar Award, University of Southern California  
Pacific – 8 Honor Roll, 1973-76  
Deans List, University of Southern California, 1973-77